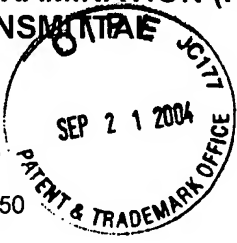


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	Group Art Unit: 3746	
	Examiner: Tae Jun Kim	
	Attorney Docket Number: 03229.0018-02000	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on Date _____.

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed:

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of number months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

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a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. ☒ \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (2 Months) \$420.00

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1190.00 enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 U.S.C. § 1.114, and is in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, the period for reply to which has been extended through September 21, 2004, by the attached Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee payment, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached Replacement Sheet drawing. The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheet.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this Amendment include a drawing Replacement Sheet (Fig. 9A)

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